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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

**MURPHY**CASE NO.: **CH2751 US NA**SERIAL NO.: **09/669,477**GROUP ART UNIT: **1771**FILED: **SEPTEMBER 25, 2000**EXAMINER: **JUSKA**FOR: **IMPROVED LIQUID IMPERMEABLE BARRIER FOR CARPET****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, [the period for response to which having been extended until April 7, 2003 by a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) filed December 18, 2002 together with a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) enclosed herewith], please amend the captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 to 8.

**REMARKS**

The election of claims 1-13 is affirmed.

The indication of allowability of claims 9 to 13 is gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the cancellation of the remaining claims, it is believed that this application stands in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

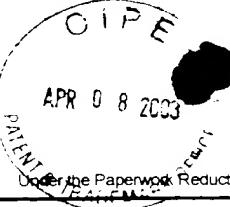
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